

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager
DATE: March 31, 2010
RE: Fireworks Permit



For the Agenda of April 5, 2010

Background. The Summerfest Committee again plans to sponsor/host the annual 4th of July event in the City, to include the fireworks display. The State of Michigan requires the governing body hosting fireworks displays to approve a permit (*copy of permit application att'd*) for the display. The Commission has traditionally approved the permit in the past and is asked to do so again this year.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission approve the fireworks display permit?

Alternatives.

1. Approve the permit.
2. Disapprove the permit.
3. Defer decision regarding the matter to a subsequently scheduled meeting.

Financial Impact. N/A.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission approve the permit by adoption of Resolution 2010-023 (*copy att'd*).

Attachments.

1. Permit Application.
2. Resolution 2010-023.

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
FIRE MARSHAL DIVISION

PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

This permit is not transferable. Possession of this permit authorizes the herein named person to possess, transport, and display fireworks in the amounts, for the purpose of and at the place listed below only.

PUBLIC DISPLAY

AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL

Issued To MELROSE PYROTECHNICS, INC.		Age (18 or over)
Address P.O. BOX 123, BELDING, MI 48809		
Name of Organization, Group, Firm, or Corporation Clare Chamber of Commerce		
Address 429 N. McEwan St., Clare, MI 48617		
Number and Types of Fireworks Approximately 1,800 aerial display shells ranging in size from 1 1/2 inches to 6 inches in diameter		
Exact Location of Display Field east of McEwan Street		
City, Village, Township Clare	Date July 2, 2010	Time approximately 10:00 pm
Bond or Insurance Filed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Amount \$5,000,000.00

Issued by action of the council commission board of the
 city village township of _____
(Name of City, Village, Township)

on the _____ day of _____,

(Signature and Title of Council/Commission/Board Representative)

AUTHORITY: 1968 PA 358
COMPLIANCE: Required
PENALTY:

RESOLUTION 2009-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING A PERMIT FOR A FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

WHEREAS, the Clare Summerfest Committee, a subcommittee of the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce, traditionally sponsors a fireworks display within the City of Clare in conjunction with Summerfest activities associated with the 4th of July holiday; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan requires that municipalities issue a permit for the display of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clare has traditionally provided said permit to the contracted fireworks display agent of the Clare Summerfest Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Clare Summerfest Committee has again requested that the City of Clare issue said requisite permit to allow the display of fireworks on July 2, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Clare hereby approves the issuance of a Permit for Fireworks Display to the Clare Summerfest Committee.

ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INsofar AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution approved for adoption on this 5^h day of April 2010.

Diane Schmidt, City Clerk